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TITLE OF INVENTION								
NEW AGENTS FOR TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACIDS, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND THEIR USES								
APPLICANT(S), FOR DO/EO/US								
Gerardo BYK, Marc FREDERIC, Hans	HOFLAND, Daniel SCHERMA	AN :						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
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	UBSEQUENT submission of	-		der 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay								
examination until the expir	ration of the applicable time limi	t set in 35 U.S.C. 37	l(b) and PC	CT Articles 22 and 39(1).				
4. X A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed								
priority date.								
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. X has been transmitted by the International Bureau.								
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6. X A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
7. A translation of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).								
b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.								
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
d. have not been made and will not be made.								
		PCT Article 19 (35	U.S.C. 37	/1(c)(3)).				
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)), and Power of Attorney.								
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C.								
371(c)(5)).								
	Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:							
11. An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
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14. A substitute specification.								
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
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